



March 26, 2001

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Jeanne O'Dell
Community Relations Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 6th Ave., ECO-081
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Dear Jeanne:

On behalf of Willamette Riverkeeper, I am pleased to enclose our application for an EPA Technical Assistance Grant. As you will note in the application, we are requesting \$80,000 from EPA, with a total project budget of \$100,000.

Willamette Riverkeeper has been working on Portland Harbor issues since its inception, and we feel that our work has provided an excellent background to implement this project, as we begin the remedial investigation for the Superfund site in Portland Harbor. From our experience it is clear the harbor area has significant technical issues that, though as well-informed and experienced as we may be, will demand additional inquiry and expertise. The TAG grant will enable us to look into this issue on behalf of the local community, and to disseminate our findings, critical decision points, and background on the process as it moves forward.

You may have noted that we are requesting more than \$50,000 for this project from EPA. We do this on several grounds, but most importantly, the scope of this project, some 6 miles, with myriad points of contamination and assessment, makes this Superfund cleanup more complex than usual. We believe that in this first TAG grant phase, the sum requested is justified by the elaborate and technical nature of the Portland Harbor Project.

Willamette Riverkeeper is committed to working with our local partners, and will work to keep in touch with interested groups (such as the Environmental Justice Action Group and Northwest Environmental Advocates). We further realize that it is our job to conduct this project "for" the community. This is good, because it is our hope that through the additional technical assistance this grant can provide, we will go further toward protecting and upholding the public trust.

If you have any questions about the enclosed grant application or attachments, feel free to call me at (503) 223-6418.

Sincerely,

Travis Williams
Executive Director & Riverkeeper

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**Proposal to the Environmental Protection Agency
from
Willamette Riverkeeper
Technical Assistance Grant
March 2001**

Project Narrative

Section 1 (Group Qualifications)

A. Group Eligibility

1. None of the categories apply to Willamette Riverkeeper.
2. Willamette Riverkeeper is a non-profit, 501©(3) organization. We are a local, community-based group that works to protect the Willamette River, and community health. Willamette Riverkeeper represents Portland residents and those in the Willamette Valley.

B.

1. Willamette Riverkeeper functions with oversight of a Board of Directors, with staff members responsible for implementing projects and all project oversight. Finances at Willamette Riverkeeper are administered by Travis Williams, Executive Director. Additional financial oversight is exercised by the Board of Directors, but specifically Joe Coffman, Treasurer for the organization. Group records, financial transactions, balance sheets etc., are kept in order by Kath Donaldson, a bookkeeper that has done Willamette Riverkeeper's books for several years. Travis Williams will be responsible for directing the activities of the contractor, and ensuring that the contractor complies with the work plan.
2. Resources for the group will come from a variety of areas in order to complete the TAG grant. Willamette Riverkeeper is seeking a small grant from another source to meet part of its match requirement for this TAG grant. We will also utilize some in-kind contributions for the project (ex. use of boat in harbor area and other in-kind contributions).
3. Performance Record: Willamette Riverkeeper has a very good performance record. In terms of EPA projects, we received a grant in 1999 for an environmental justice project in the Portland area. We have just completed the project and will submit our final report shortly. This project resulted in several gains, including further defining the level of knowledge among river users about the Willamette's condition, and a pamphlet describing the potential dangers from eating fish in the harbor area, and ways to minimize the danger. With a short extension, we have successfully completed this project. Because we are out on the river on a regular basis, as well as involved in



related policy and scientific issues related to river protection and recovery, our project record has been very sound. We feel that our grassroots work, and involvement providing information to the community provides another successful parameter from which to gauge our past success.

4. **Accounting and Auditing:** Expenditures under the TAG grant would be tracked separately, with all expenditures tracked to the line items in the budget. Travis Williams exercises oversight of this accounting process and will oversee the TAG grant, and all associated contracts and financial records. The Board of Directors also exercises oversight over project expenditures. Our group uses a bookkeeper to keep our financial records on a monthly basis, and she will also track grant expenditures.
5. **Incorporation:** Our group was founded in 1996, and incorporated as a 501© (3) to work to improve the condition of the Willamette River and safeguard against further degradation. While not specifically created to work on the Superfund cleanup, our mission covers this cleanup, and our past and current work reflect this priority.
6. Willamette Riverkeeper promises to no engage in illegal drug-related activities while carrying out activities using TAG funds.

C. Group Issues and Objectives

1. Health Considerations: It is likely that multiple people using the Portland Harbor area have experienced health issues from this use. There are multiple threats from dioxin, PCBs, heavy metals, mercury, and other substances such as creosote that make this area harmful to users. Additionally, the level of contamination, along with its extent of some 6 miles, heighten the urgency at this site. This site does indeed have significant potential to impact local community health. By way of example, from dioxin alone, Willamette Riverkeeper conducted a Risk Analysis that indicated a higher risk of cancer from consuming fish with dioxin in their fatty tissue. We then released our findings and other relevant data to the community, and worked to get the message out with the help of printed material and local media. We also used, and continue to use, our on-the-river presence (patrol boat and canoes) to interact with those using the river in this area to educate them about the potential health risks. Further, the host of PCBs, creosote, metals and other compounds could significantly impact human health, making this cleanup critical. Further, public involvement and understanding of the process will obviously be essential.
2. Consolidation/Representation: Willamette Riverkeeper, over the past several years, has worked hard to get this cleanup moving. Further, we have also worked to make the community aware of the potential health threats posed by the befouled harbor area. From this work with a variety of people in the community, we have developed strong efforts reflecting the needs of a variety of people in the community, including subsistence fishers, sport fishers, on-the-water recreationists, and others in close proximity to the river. Further, we have also gotten the message out to the wider community that is concerned over the cleanup process and want to Harbor area to be



safe for human use, and clean enough for fish. From this, Willamette Riverkeeper can say that it represents a wide segment of the concerned harbor community.

3. Technical Advisors: Willamette Riverkeeper will utilize the technical advisor under this grant to interpret information from the Superfund process in a couple of ways. We plan currently to have the advisor look into the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study to ensure that the selected sites are representative, and to ensure that adequate data is being collected over the coming months. We will also likely use the advisor to analyze the work plan. In general we will have the advisor interpret site-related documents and data, and meet with our staff to ensure that the technical information is related clearly. We will also include some site visits to understand cleanup activities, and may use the advisor in public forums to explain the effort. As we near the Draft Record of Decision, we will utilize the advisor to analyze these documents as they are produced. Over the course of the process, we will utilize the advisor mostly where the technical information is of a complex nature, or where project data and details have not been clearly explained to the concerned public. The advisor will be expected to maintain close ties to Willamette Riverkeeper, and may have additional duties in addition to those outlined above.
4. Information Sharing: Willamette Riverkeeper will share information with the public from the process, by way of the technical advisor, in a couple of ways.
 - A) We plan to host several meetings where the public has a full opportunity to interact with our staff, and others to have their questions fully answered about the process and what is involved, and further, how the public can get, and remain involved. Meetings such as this will be important as different stages in the process begin.
 - B) For further elucidation to the public, we will also contract with a local boat that can accommodate a group of people, and offer an opportunity for affected and interested community members to get out in Portland Harbor to learn about the issues and decision points as they arise.
 - C) We will also develop a pamphlet that outlines what is being done, and where the decision points are in the process. We will offer this to anyone who wants it, and make its dissemination throughout the community a priority.
5. Economic/Environmental Considerations: While we cannot yet ascribe a number to the community that indicates how they have been impacted by this site economically, we know there have been reduced opportunities across the board for recreation, and related businesses opportunities in this area of the river. In terms of amenities, we know that the Portland Harbor area has decreased water quality and related wildlife habitat significantly, depriving the community of an area that would otherwise provide some increased measure of recreation, fishing, and small business opportunity that today does not exist because of fear. When we speak of fear, it is fear for health, and fear of coming into contact with the river because of the contamination at the Harbor. Because the river is a public resource, the economic and environmental



loss is heightened. It is the fear of coming into contact with toxic chemicals and other pollution that likely prevents the activities mentioned above.

6. **Statement of Work:** The scope of work for the technical advisor will cover a couple aspects of the process. The advisor will be utilized in a couple of areas.

A. Remedial Investigation (RI): We propose to have the technical advisor review documents from the RI at key points in the investigation. Some of the issues we will want reviewed include looking into sample sites and justification for their selection, analysis of the data (methodology etc.) and explanation of why one option in collection and analysis is chosen over another. The advisor will then provide written and verbal analysis of this, with recommendations, if any, for additional inquiry into a decision made during the RI by the parties involved. We expect analysis at key points within the RI process as well, indicating areas where we might be served alternatives to those being considered in the RI. At the conclusion of the RI, we expect a report by the advisor explaining why decisions were made, providing ample technical analysis of these decisions, and suggestions for improvements as the ROD is developed. This will be in report form.

B. We propose a similar level of analysis of the Feasibility Study. The advisor will likely look into this document as the process unfolds toward a draft document. We feel that the advisor must analyze this process carefully, as it will determine, to a large degree, the future work at the site. The advisor will provide written comments and analysis of this document.

C. The technical advisor will also work, in a timeframe of nearly two years, the RI and provide analysis of the report, and the related Feasibility Study report. The advisor will analyze what has been found, what are the potential remedies, and will break down the technical aspects within each.

D. As the Draft Record of Decision is reached, the advisor will also be tasked with analyzing the selected remedy, and will disseminate any issues to the group and will provide feedback, along with Willamette Riverkeeper staff, to the community to solicit input. In the way of input, at every stage in the process, Willamette Riverkeeper will provide information to the community, as well as opportunities for concerns to be raised, and input given to the EPA and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. We expect a report of this analysis of the remedy from the advisor.

E. The technical advisor will also be allowed some measure of flexibility to look into areas as they arise. By way of example, the advisor may spend more time looking at the Workplan Draft in greater detail, and may formulate comments on behalf of the group for dissemination to the community, and feedback to the EPA. We believe that multiple situations will arise where this is the case. At this point it is hard to pinpoint a time frame in which this will happen.



Budget Narrative

Contractual: This aspect of the budget is clearly estimated. We have a good sense of how much other related projects have cost, so this is a good faith estimate for the duration of the TAG. This covers hiring a technical consultant for the project duration. This also includes contracting out part of the dissemination through on-the-river opportunities, including participation by the advisor.

Personnel: This covers all time by personnel within the project to disseminate the information to the community, setting up community meetings, producing materials, and related outreach over the project duration.

Supplies: We included costs for educational material production, related printing etc. in this column.

Travel: This includes anticipated costs for travel for the consultant/s for this project, with the likely prospect of the consultant coming from outside the area.

Equipment: This includes estimates of equipment that the consultant, or Willamette Riverkeeper staff will have to purchase to carry out the activities of the project. (may include audio visual, instrumentation etc.).

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

OMB Approval No. 0348-004

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application Preapplication <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction		2. DATE SUBMITTED <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">3-26-01</div>	Applicant Identifier 3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE State Application Identifier 4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name: <u>Willamette Riverkeeper</u>		Organizational Unit: <u>NA</u>	
Address (give city, county, state, and zip code): <u>408 SW Second Ave., Ste 210</u> <u>Portland, OR 97204</u>		Name and telephone number of person to be contacted on matters involving this application (give area code): <u>Travis Williams</u> <u>503-223-6418</u>	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): (b) (4)		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: (enter appropriate letter in box) <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N</div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> A. State B. County C. Municipal D. Township E. Interstate F. Intermunicipal G. Special District </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> H. Independent School Dist. I. State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning J. Private University K. Indian Tribe L. Individual M. Profit Organization N. Other (Specify) <u>Nonprofit Citizen Organization</u> </div> </div>	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION: <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Revision </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> If Revision, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px; font-size: 0.8em;"> A. Increase Award B. Decrease Award C. Increase Duration D. Decrease Duration Other (specify): </div>		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY: <u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</u>	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">6 6 - 8 0 6</div> TITLE: <u>Superfund Technical Assistance Grant</u>		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT: <u>Portland Harbor - Technical Assessment / Public Education.</u>	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (Cities, Counties, States, etc.): <u>Portland, OR (Multnomah Co.)</u>			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:	
Start Date <u>6-01</u>	Ending Date	a. Applicant <u>Willamette Riverkeeper</u>	b. Project <u>Portland Harbor</u>
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING.		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$	80,000.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES. THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON: DATE _____
b. Applicant	\$	20,000.	<div style="position: relative; height: 100px;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; right: 0; transform: rotate(90deg); transform-origin: right top; font-weight: bold; color: blue;"> RECEIVED APPLICANTS UNIT APR -3 PM 3:22 </div> </div>
c. State	\$.00	
d. Local	\$.00	
e. Other	\$.00	
f. Program Income	\$.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E.O. 12372 <input type="checkbox"/> OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW
g. TOTAL	\$	100,000.00	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "Yes," attach an explanation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.			
a. Type Name of Authorized Representative <u>Travis Williams</u>		b. Title <u>Executive Director</u>	
c. Telephone Number <u>503-223-6418</u>		d. Signature of Authorized Representative <u>Travis Williams</u>	
e. Date Signed <u>3-26-01</u>			

BUDGET INFORMATION - Non-Construction Programs

SECTION A - BUDGET SUMMARY

Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		How or Revised Budget		
		Federal (c)	Non Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)	Total (g)
1. Technical Assistance	66-806	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000	\$	\$	\$
2. Grant at:						
3.						
4.						
5. Totals		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION B - BUDGET CATEGORIES

6. Object Class Categories	GRANT PROGRAM, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY				Total (5)
	(1) Technical Assistance	(2)	(3)	(4)	
a. Personnel	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000	\$	\$	\$
b. Fringe Benefits	4,000	2,000			
c. Travel	5,000	2,000			
d. Equipment	5,000				
e. Supplies	5,000				
f. Contractual	40,000	6,000			
g. Construction					
h. Other	1,000				
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a 6h)	80,000	20,000			
j. Indirect Charges					
k. TOTALS (sum of 6i and 6j)	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000	\$	\$	\$ 100,000
7. Program Income	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000	\$	\$	\$ 100,000

SECTION C - NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES

(a) Grant Program	(b) Applicant	(c) State	(d) Other Sources	(e) TOTALS
8. Technical Assistance at:	\$	\$	\$	\$
9. Foundation			20,000	
10.				
11.				
12. TOTAL (sum of lines 8 - 11)	\$	\$	20,000	20,000

SECTION D - FORECASTED CASH NEEDS

	Total for 1st Year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
13. Federal	\$ 25,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
14. NonFederal	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
15. TOTAL (sum of lines 13 and 14)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SECTION E - BUDGET ESTIMATES OF FEDERAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR BALANCE OF THE PROJECT

(a) Grant Program	(b) First	FUTURE FUNDING PERIODS (Years)			(e) Fourth
		(c) Second	(d) Third		
16. Technical Assistance Grant at:	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	
17.					
18.					
19.					
20. TOTAL (sum of lines 16-19)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	

SECTION F - OTHER BUDGET INFORMATION

21. Direct Charges: NA	22. Indirect Charges: NA
23. Remarks:	

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

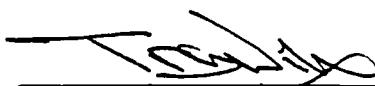
The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award of documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Travis Williams

Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative



Signature of Authorized Representative

3-27-01

Date

CERTIFICATION — DRUG FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988
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The recipient certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the recipient's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) the recipient's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) making it a requirement that each employee engaged in the performance of the project be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the award, the employee will:
 - (1) abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such convictions;
- (e) notifying the Award Official within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- (f) taking one of the following actions, with 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 - (1) taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (2) requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

The recipient shall insert in the space provided below the site(s) for performance of work done in connection with the specific award

Place of performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code)

408 SW Second Ave, Suite 210, Portland, OR 97204

Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Travis Williams

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

[Signature]

3-27-01



United States Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

The prospective participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award. In addition, under 18 USC Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

Travis Williams, Executive Director

Typed Name & Title of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative

3-27-01

Date



I am unable to certify to the above statements. My explanation is attached.

ASSURANCES — NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (03-48-0040), Washington, DC 20503.

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.

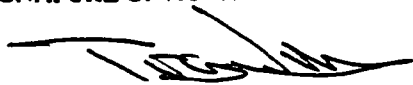
NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of United States, and if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U. S. C. §4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C. F. R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U. S. C. §1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U. S. C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U. S. C. §6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a - 7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §§276c and 18 U. S. C. §§874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984 or OMB Circular No. A-133, Audits of Institutions of Higher Learning and other Non-profit Institutions.
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL



TITLE

Executive Director

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION

Willamette Riverkeeper

DATE SUBMITTED

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